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Applicant: Shu-Ping Yang et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Applicants have reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed December 21, 2005 and elects, with traverse, the claims of Group II (claims 18-33), and peptide amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:11 for prosecution at this time. As further described below, Applicants further request that the Examiner reconsider the species election and examine three peptide species with SEQ ID NO:11-13, because these peptides share significant sequence identity.